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# Final Fiscal Note

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<b>Drafting Number:</b>	LLS 21-0809	<b>Date:</b>	June 24, 2021
<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Valdez A.; Van Winkle Sen. Smallwood; Winter	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:** REGULATION OF FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill requires local governments to treat family child care homes as residential properties. The bill will increase state and local workload.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill requires local governments to treat family child care homes as residential property when it comes to zoning, land use, fire and life safety, sanitation, and building code regulations. Local governments cannot impose regulations on family child care homes unless the regulations apply to all residential properties. Finally, the bill requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to seek advice and assistance from the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and councils and associations representing fire marshals and building code officials when promulgating rules related to fire protection and prevention standards for child care agencies or facilities.

## State Expenditures

Workload in the DHS will increase to update any rules as a result of the bill. In addition, workload in the DPS will increase to assist the DHS in promulgating rules related to fire safety. The fiscal note assumes this workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

## Local Government

To the extent local governments must update existing regulations or property zoning for family child care homes, workload to local governments will increase. In addition, workload to local government associations representing fire marshals and building code officials will increase to provide input for rulemaking related to fire protection and prevention standards for child care agencies or facilities.

## Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 7, 2021, and takes effect on September 7, 2021, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Human Services	Information Technology
Local Affairs	Municipalities	Public Safety